Mr. K. N. Govindan (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is not in the public interests to answer this question.

Volunteers in the Anchal Department.

6. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvila** *Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pathanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of volunteers taken by Mr. E. I. Mathew and Mr. K. N. Govindan while they were Anchal Superintendents?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : (*Anchal Superintendent*) : The statement* is laid on the table.

Public Health Bulletins.

7. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvila** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether public health bulletins are now published, and if not, why?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : No. The health education officer has not sufficient time to attend to this work since he is engaged in conducting public health lectures and exhibitions according to the requisitions of the co-operative societies, Devaswom Department, Y. M. C. A., etc., but with the proposed appointment of an assistant to the health education officer from the beginning of 1113, it will be possible to regularise the issue of public health bulletins.

Improvement of road from Pantalam to Omallur.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvila : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer received petitions regarding the improvement of the road leading from Pantalam campshed to Omallur, and, if so, what action he took on them?

Mr. G. B. B. Truscott (*Chief Engineer Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, but the road is reported to be in fair order.

Institutions visited by Mr. M. P. G. Nayar.

9. **M. K. K. Kuruvila** : Will the Government be pleased to state how many aided institutions Mr. M. P. G. Nayar visited in connection with his tour to prepare a scheme for introducing vocational subjects in schools?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : None.

Qualification for admission to the Madras Medical College.

10. **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the standard fixed by the Government is absolutely necessary to secure admission into the Madras Medical College?

Mr. James Simpson : Government have not fixed the standard. It is fixed by the Madras University.

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